

# Neil Jeffares, *Dictionary of pastellists before 1800*

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## **FULTON, Robert**

Fulton, Pennsylvania 14.XI.1765 – New York  
25.II.1815

Inventor and painter in oil and miniature; listed in 1785 in the Philadelphia directories as a miniaturist. He travelled to London the following year, studying with Benjamin West, and exhibited at the Royal Academy and Society of Artists between 1791 and 1793. He largely abandoned art for inventing.

### **Monographic exhibition**

Fulton 1909: *Robert Fulton exhibition*, New York  
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### **Bibliography**

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### **Pastels**

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